## **ABSTRACT**

The present invention provides fused heterocyclic derivatives represented by the general formula:

$$R^1$$
 $Q$ 
 $Q$ 
 $R^4$ 
 $Q$ 
 $R^4$ 

wherein R<sup>1</sup> represents H, halogen, OH, etc.; R<sup>2</sup> represents H, halogen or an alkyl group; R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> represent H, OH, halogen, etc.; Q represents alkylene, etc.; ring A represents aryl or heteroaryl; and G represents

or

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HO OH 
$$(G2)$$

, or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, or prodrugs thereof, which exhibit an excellent inhibitory activity in human SGLT and are useful as agents for the prevention or treatment of a disease associated with hyperglycemia such as diabetes, postprandial hyperglycemia, impaired glucose tolerance, diabetic complications or obesity, pharmaceutical compositions comprising the same, and pharmaceutical uses thereof.